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PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, a reply to which is due April 22, 2006, with a two-month extension of time, a petition for which is concurrently filed herewith. In view of the amendments and remarks below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A listing of Claims is set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.